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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT (02.0611):  
PREVENTION AND CLEANUP OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE  
ENVIRONMENT FROM SHIPPING

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
MR. V. K. DUBCHAK, CHIEF, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF THE MERCHANT MARINE, 1/4  
ZHDANOV STREET, MOSCOW, USSR, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV  
OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. DUBCHAK: AS AGREED AT THE EIGHTH  
MEETING OF THE US-USSR TASK GROUP ON THE PREVENTION AND  
CLEANUP OF POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT FROM  
SHIPPING THE NINTH MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE USSR  
DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1978. IN ORDER TO PREPARE  
SCHEDULES FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES DURING THE SECOND QUARTER  
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THE US MEMBERS OF THE TASK GROUP WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE  
KNOWING THE ITINERARY BEING ARRANGED BY THEIR SOVIET  
COLLEAGUES. I HOPE THAT THE TASK GROUP WILL BE ABLE TO  
VISIT THE BIOCHEMICAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IN  
KIEV AS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED DURING THE SEVENTH AND  
EIGHTH MEETINGS OF THE TASK GROUP. I ALSO HOPE THAT IT  
WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE TASK GROUP TO DISCUSS MATTERS

RELATED TO THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM TANK BARGES.  
I ANTICIPATE THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TASK GROUP  
WILL BEGIN AROUND 22 MAY 1978, BUT LOOK FORWARD TO  
HEARING FROM YOU BY 17 APRIL SO THAT THE US MEMBERS  
CAN COMPLETE THEIR PREPARATIONS.

SINCERELY,

J.R. KIRKLAND  
CAPTAIN  
US COAST GUARD  
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